



# THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA WANTS TO EXPOSE YOU TO TOXIC PESTICIDES



The U.S. and California Departments of Agriculture want us to believe that the tiny, exotic Light Brown Apple Moth is a threat to our food supply and ecology, even though it's done no actual damage to crops nor forests, and there's no evidence that it ever will. We are told the pesticides they're using are safe and environmentally friendly, but hundreds of people have been injured already, and pets, and hundreds of birds have died.

Applications are planned or in progress in Monterey, Santa Cruz, Santa Clara, San Mateo, San Francisco, Marin, Alameda, Contra Costa, Solano, San Benito, Santa Barbara, Sonoma, and Yolo Counties, though the program has been officially expanded on a "just in case" basis to almost the entire State of California, with trapping being expanded across the country.

The CDFA plans to saturate our air supply with pesticides, repeatedly, for years to come, by ground and air: With twist ties on fences, bushes and trees, clay goop called "SPLAT" on trees and utility poles, and traps targeting neighborhoods for further pesticide applications, all in easy reach of climbing and curious children and animals. Also planned is hosing down all vegetation in entire neighborhoods, and planes spraying communities in areas not classified as "urban", as well as releasing millions of insects, adding further competition for pollinators already in crisis, which may also involve toxic chemicals that will end up in the soil food web.

Don't believe the hype: the Light Brown Apple Moth is NOT a threat, but pesticides are a clear and present danger! Get involved to stop this assault!

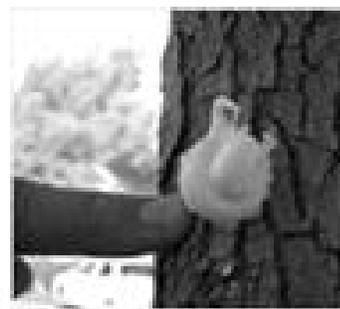
**IT'S NOT SAFE - IT'S NOT EFFECTIVE - IT'S NOT NECESSARY!**

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HOW "URBAN" IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD?

SAME UNTESTED, UNREGISTERED, SYNTHETIC "PHEROMONE"  
IN AERIAL SPRAY, TRAPS, TWIST TIES, UTILITY POLES & TREES:



10'S OF 1,000'S OF TRAPS THROUGHOUT THE STATE

250 TWIST TIES PER ACRE - 30-40 PER PROPERTY

3,000 UTILITY POLES & TREES PER SQUARE MILE:  
MIXED WITH PERMETHRIN

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The "pheromone" is an untested, unregistered, new synthetic chemical. Permethrin is a neurotoxin, carcinogen, endocrine disruptor, chromosome-damaging. Chlorpyrifos, used in nurseries, is a broad spectrum organophosphate, damages the immune & central nervous systems, is associated with birth defects, & genetic damage. Farmworkers sued the EPA for its continued use. Btk made thousands of people ill in New Zealand. All chemical mixtures contain "inert" ingredients, protected by trade secret laws, often more poisonous than listed "active" ingredients, designed to interact synergistically for greater toxicity than each chemical alone.

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HOSING DOWN A NEIGHBORHOOD WITH BTK

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For more information:

[www.DontSprayCalifornia.org](http://www.DontSprayCalifornia.org)

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